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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Francisco – Massive Bug May Have Leaked User Data from Millions of Sites

(U) The internet infrastructure company Cloudflare, which provides a variety of performance and security services to millions of websites, revealed late Thursday that a bug had caused it to randomly leak potentially sensitive customer data across the internet. The flaw was first uncovered by a Google vulnerability researcher on 17 February 2017, but could have been leaking data since as long ago as 22 September 2016. In certain conditions, Cloudflare's platform inserted random data from any of its six million customers—including big names like Fitbit, Uber, and OKCupid—onto the website of a smaller subset of customers. Cloudflare distributed a preliminary fix less than an hour after learning about the issue, and permanently patched the flaw across all its systems around the world in under seven hours. SOURCE: 24 February 2017, [Wired](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – 2nd Mosque Hit by Arson in Past Six Months

(U) Tampa - An intentionally set fire damaged a prayer hall at a Tampa-area mosque early Friday, investigators said. The arson occurred at the Islamic Society of New Tampa, Hillsborough County Fire Rescue said in a news release. Fire investigators responded at around 2 AM. After gathering evidence, they determined the fire was intentionally set. No one was at the mosque when the fire started. An alarm company notified a mosque board member early Friday, and he found first responders there when he arrived. Investigators from the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives (ATF) also responded, the group said. The ATF confirmed its agents were there but said the local fire department was leading the investigation. Authorities said the fire started at a door to the prayer hall. There was damage to the door and carpet inside from sprinkler water and smoke. Authorities said holes were found in the door but determined they were not made by bullets, as some had initially feared. SOURCE: 24 February 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Police Say More Than 100 Jewish Cemetery Headstones Damaged

(U) Philadelphia - More than 100 headstones have been vandalized at a Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia, damage discovered less than a week after similar vandalism in Missouri, authorities said. A man visiting the cemetery called police yesterday to report that three of his relatives' headstones had been knocked over and damaged. "The cemetery was inspected and approximately 100 additional headstones were found to be knocked over," apparently sometime after dark Saturday, a police spokeswoman said in a statement. The damage comes less than a week after a Jewish cemetery in suburban St. Louis reported more than 150 headstones vandalized, many of them tipped over. SOURCE: 27 February 2017, [AP](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Columbia – ELN Rebels Claim Responsibility for Bombing

(U) Bogota – Colombian National Liberation Army (ELN) rebels claimed responsibility late yesterday on Twitter for a 19 February 2017 bombing in Bogota that killed a police officer and seriously wounded several others. The attack outside a bullring followed the start of talks this month between the government and the ELN, which aim to end to five decades of conflict. The government of President Juan Manuel Santos said that the ELN was "very mistaken" if it thought it could pressure the government into a cease fire with attacks like this. Santos is trying to achieve a "complete peace" by seeking a deal with the ELN, the last active Colombian rebel group.

SOURCE: 27 February 2017, [Yahoo News](#)

(U) France – Two Suspects Charged Over Possible Terror Plot

(U) Paris – Two men who had been arrested on suspicion of planning an "imminent" attack in France were charged on Saturday, legal sources said. The suspects, one 19-year-old and the other a 27-year-old, were arrested last Tuesday in the coastal city of Marseille and the central city of Clermont-Ferrand. Both men, known to intelligence services for belonging to the jihadist Salafist community, were indicted on charges of criminal association about a criminal enterprise, as well as for possession of firearms. During raids, police recovered a rifle and a shotgun, one grenade, a knife, and two bulletproof vests. They also found documents of propaganda. Authorities however are still investigating the exact nature of their plans.

SOURCE: 25 February 2017, [France 24](#)

(U) Germany – Man Hits Three With Car and Flees

(U) Berlin – A man drove a car into pedestrians in a central square in the German city of Heidelberg on Saturday, injuring three people, then fled and was shot after being tracked down by officers, police said. One of the victims later died. The man, who was driving a rental car, hit three people outside a bakery on Saturday afternoon. A 73-year-old German man died of his injuries in the evening at a local hospital. A 32-year-old Austrian man and a 29-year-old woman from Bosnia were slightly injured. The driver, who is believed to have been carrying a knife, then got out of his car, police said. A short time later, he was intercepted by a police patrol and shot by an officer following a short standoff. The suspect, a 35-year-old German whose identity wasn't released, was taken to a hospital, and underwent an operation. There was no immediate word on the man's possible motives, where he came from or his condition in the hospital. Police and prosecutors said that there are no indications of any terrorist background and the man appears to have acted alone.

SOURCE: 25 February 2017, [AP News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Border Patrol Agent Struck by SUV Later Found to Contain Pot

(U) Palominas - Border Patrol agents arrested two Mexican citizens and seized 93 pounds of marijuana found in an SUV that earlier struck an agent who was approaching the vehicle on a highway south of Sierra Vista. The Border Patrol said an agent was struck on a leg by the SUV after the woman driving it accelerated Thursday as agents approached on foot on Highway 92 near Palominas close to the US-Mexico border. The Border Patrol says the driver and a male passenger were apprehended separately several hours later and that the SUV was located Friday near Hereford, which is about five miles from Palominas. The Border Patrol says the SUV contained four bundles of marijuana.

SOURCE: 25 February 2017, [KRQE](#)

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